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***Via E-Mail & U.S. Mail***

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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region IX  
75 Hawthorne Street  
Mail Code ORC - 3  
San Francisco, CA 94105

**Re: February 21, 2008 General Notice of Potential Responsibility  
Yosemite Creek Superfund Site**

Dear Mr. Massey:

I write on behalf of eleven companies that received General Notice Letters dated February 21, 2008, from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA"). EPA has identified them (or companies related to them) as potentially responsible parties ("PRPs") at the Yosemite Creek Superfund Site in San Francisco, California (the "Site"). The eleven are:

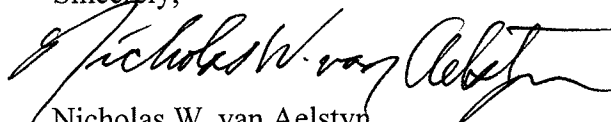
Ashland, Inc. (for Ashland Chemical Co., a division of Ashland, Inc.)  
General Motors Corporation  
Lockheed Martin Corporation (for Lockheed Missiles)  
Maxus Energy Corporation (for Diamond Shamrock)  
NL Industries, Inc. (for Spencer Kellogg)  
Redwood Oil Company  
Romic Environmental Technologies Corporation (for Romic Chemical)  
The Pennzoil-Quaker State Company dba SOPUS Products (for Pennzoil Co.)  
Simpson Coatings Group, Inc. (for Simpson Coatings (Organic Coatings))  
Textron, Inc.  
Univar USA Inc. (for ChemCentral and for Van Waters & Rogers, Inc.)

Contact information for these responding companies is provided in Attachment A to this letter. Each one of them (or companies related to them) previously had been identified as a PRP at the Bay Area Drum State Superfund site and was a member of the PRP group at that site. These responding companies now are in the process of forming a PRP group at the Yosemite

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Creek site and retaining the law firm of Beveridge & Diamond, P.C. to represent the group with respect to the Site. Please direct future correspondence regarding these companies and the Site to me at the address above.

Sincerely,



Nicholas W. van Aelstyn

Attachment A: Responding Company List and Contact Information

**Attachment A**  
**Yosemite Creek Responding Company List and Contact Information**

PRP Named by EPA	Responding Company	Contact Person	Title	Company or Firm Address	City	ST	Zip	Phone
Ashland Chemical Company (a division of Ashland, Inc.)	Ashland Inc.	David Abner	Senior Counsel	Ashland, Inc. 5200 Blazer Parkway, P.O. Box 2219	Dublin	OH	43017	614-790-1556
ChemCentral	Univar USA Inc.	Leslie R. Schenck	Attorney	Garvey Schubert Barer Second & Seneca Building, 18th Floor, 1191 Second Ave.	Seattle	WA	98101-2939	206-816-1487
Diamond Shamrock	Maxus Energy Company	Sara Galley	Counsel	Maxus Energy Corporation 1330 Lake Robbins Dr., #300	The Woodlands	TX	77380-3266	281-681-7255
General Motors Corporation	General Motors Corporation	Cassandra Weaver	Environmental Legal Assistant	General Motors Corp. 300 Renaissance Center	Detroit	MI	48265-3000	313-665-2508
Lockheed Missiles	Lockheed Martin Corporation	J. Gregory Correnti	Counsel	Lockheed Martin Corp. Org. 12-1S, Bldg. 157, 1111 Lockheed Martin Way	Sunnyvale	CA	94089	408-756-7727
Pennzoil Company	The Pennzoil-Quaker State Company dba SOPUS Products	Roberta Saielli Lewis	Senior Legal Counsel	Shell Oil Company One Shell Plaza, OSP 4864, 910 Louisiana Street	Houston	TX	77002-4916	713-241-7188
Redwood Oil Company	Redwood Oil Company	Peter Van Alyea	Founder and President	Redwood Oil Company 50 Professional Center Drive, Suite 100	Rohnert Park	CA	94928	707-584-7000
Romic Chemical	Romic Environmental Technologies Corporation	Robert P. Hoffman and Sanjay Ranchod	Attorneys	Paul Hastings Janofsky & Walker LLP 55 Second Street, Twenty-Fourth Floor	San Francisco	CA	94105	916-552-6830
Simpson Coatings (Organic Coatings)	Simpson Coatings Group, Inc.	Tim Simpson	President	Simpson Coatings Group, Inc. 111 South Maple Ave.	South San Francisco	CA	94080	650-873-5990
Spencer Kellogg	NL Industries, Inc.	Christopher R. Gibson	Attorney	Archer & Greiner, PC. One Centennial Square P.O. Box 3000	Haddonfield	NJ	08033-0968	609-354-3077
Spencer Kellogg	NL Industries, Inc.	Kevin Lombardozzi	Attorney	NL Industries, Inc. 5430 LBJ Freeway, Suite 1700	Dallas	TX	75240	972-448-1480
Textron	Textron, Inc.	Patricia Bisshopp	Textron, Inc.	Textron, Inc. 40 Westminster Street	Providence	RI	02903	401-457-2245
Van Waters & Rogers, Inc.	Univar USA Inc.	Leslie R. Schenck	Attorney	Garvey Schubert Barer Second & Seneca Building, 18th Floor, 1191 Second Avenue	Seattle	WA	98101-2939	206-816-1487